

## The Comforter A Story of President Lincoln Founded on Fact

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When the great struggle between and Southern states came on Allan Fitz Hugh, twelve years old, was at school in Virginia He was a boy of delicate physique, but was full of fire, and, hearing that but were soon driven buck and over Abraham Lincoln was coming south-him, leaving him there with a stream was much troubled because he was too ng to shoulder a musket and repel the invader. He found it difficult during those exciting times to attend to his studies, and had it not been for the influence of his mother, whom he dearly loved, he could not have

been kept at school at all.

In those days the passion attending war ran high on both sides. The songs, the gibes, the speeches and what was written concerning the great struggle were very bitter and usually far from the truth. In the North it was "We'll hang Jeff Davis on a son apple tree," and in the South President Lincoln was called "the baboon. The Northern schoolboy conceived the idea that President Davis was an ogre. not realizing that he was an educated of United States troops in the war with Mexico, had been a United States senator and secretary of war. The Southern schoolboy considered Presi-dent Lincoln a wild man from the shed. Children whose minds are not developed must concentrate upon one head in any movement in which they dwelt upon Mr. Lincoln, embodying the great president with his idea of the hated "yankees." When Allan was fifteen he begged

his mother to let him go to fight for the Confederacy. Naturally she clung to her son, and the matter was commised between them in this wise: year Allan was to enlist with his mother's consent. Many boys of his age, both in the North and in the South, broke away from perental restraint and enlisted without permission. Food for powder was in demand, and the ng officers often winked at the fact that the recruits were under age. But Allan was his mother's only child, and, being of an extremely affection-ate disposition, the bond between them was doubly strong.

The next morning Mrs. Fitz Hugh heard of the battle and knew that her son had been in it. While she was wondering what might have been his fate a man rode up to her and gave her in Richmond, and at one time had listened to the roar of the cannon during the seven days' battles that had been fought between Lee and McClellan. Elis admiration for soldiers wore away some of his bitterness against the federal generals, but President Lincoln was still the embodiment of his repugnance for the Northern people. The two heads—Davis of the Confederacy and Lincoln of the federal Union—throughout the war continued to represent the bitter antagenism felt by either side.

In the early spring of 1805 Allass Fits Hugh came to be sixteen years of ags, and his mother resuctantly concepted to his doing his part to fill the gaps in the Southern ranks made by Northern missiles. When the time

came for him to leave his mother he was seized with a foreboding that he would not see her again. It is questionable which suffered the more at parting, mother or son.

Allan enlisted in time to take part in one of the last battles of the war. He saw a dark line of blue on the edge of a wood behind earthworks. With the Confederate line of battle he moved toward it. Suddenly a storm burst in his face. He felt himself collapse and sank down on the ground. His companions in arms went on.

of blood flowing from his side. Later he was picked up by a federal ambulance corps and placed on a stretcher. He believed himself to be dying, and, oh, how terrible not to be able to bid his mother good-by!





"What Can I Do for You, My Boy?"

"Mother!" he cried. "Oh, mother!" A tall, spare man in citizen's apcarrier to put down the stretcher and kneeling beside it, asked tenderly:

"What can I do for you. my boy?" "You are a Yankee. You will do nothing for me. I wish to send a message to my mother, but it will never reach her."

"Give me your message, and I pro-ise you that I will send it for you." The next morning Mrs. Fitz Hugh heard of the battle and knew that her

## America's Martyred President

1809-Born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 12. He was descended from a Quaker family. which had emigrated from Virginia about 1780.

1816-Removed with his family from Kentucky to Indiana.

during the next few years he followed various occupations, including those of a farm laborer, a merchant and a surveyor.

1836-Admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Springfield.

812-Served as a captain and afterward as a private in the Black Hawk war.

1844-Elected to the Illinois legislature as a Whig and served eight

1847-Elected to congress on the

gaged in a series of joint debates Douglas. 1860-Elected president of the Unit-

ed States on the Republican ticket the disunion of the Democratic party giving him an easy victory. 1861-On April 15, two days after the fall of Fort Sumter, he issued a call for 75,000 volunteers, and the control of events passed from the cabinet to the camp.

1861-April 19, proclaimed a blockade of Southern ports.

1862—September 22, issued a proclamation emancipating all slaves in states or parts of states, which should be in rebellion on January 1, 1863.

1864 Re-elected president by the Democratic party, 1865—Entered Richmond with the

Federal army on April 4, two days after that city had been evacuated by the Confederates. 1865—Shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, and died the following day. Buried al Springfield,

Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition. Whether it be true or not, I can say for one, that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow mon, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem.—Lincoln.



SOMETHING TO EAT.

The following is a new recipe which any mothers will enjoy making for the kiddles

Clover Leaves. -Take seven ta-blespoonfuls of butterine, or any fat, a cupful of sugar, a half ten-spoonful of salt. two beaten egg

yolks, one beaten white, a half teaspoonful of lemon juice and the grated peel, two cupfuls of flour and two tablespoonfuls of bak-ing powder. Knead lightly, roll out and cut with a club cutter. After the cookies are placed in the pan, brush over the other egg white beaten slight-ly, sprinkle with chopped almonds and

Farina Date Pudding.-While cooking farina or any of the fine cereals, sweeten and add a cupful of chopped dates. Finish cooking, stir in a ten-spoonful of lemon juice and pour into a fancy mold to harden. Let stand until firm and serve with cream and SUEBT.

Clam Pie.-Mix two tablespoonfuls of shortening into a quart of flour un-til it is like meat, adding two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, a pinch of salt and ice water to the consistency of pie crust. Roll out and bake like a shortcake. Split butter while hot and turn over the sauce and clams. Scald the clams in their own liquor, strain them out and reserve them. To the broth add a tablespoonful of flour mixed with two of fat, salt and pepper to taste. Return the clams to the sauce, boll up and pour over the shortcake. Oysters may be used in a simi-

Baked Savory Eggs. -Cook in the shells as many eggs as there are people to serve. Prepare rounds of toast, butter slightly and put on the platter to be used for serving. Cut the eggs in halves lengthwise, and take out the yolks. Put two halves on each piece of toast. Have ready some bits of tongue finely minced and cream it with the egg yolks, senson with salt, pepper and butter and refill each egg white, making it round up in a small nound. Have a cupful of white sauce, thickened and seasoned with tomato from Kentucky to Indiana. catsup. Turn this hot over the toast 1830-Removed to Illinois, where

Many a man gets a reputation for dignity when he really is suffering from a stiff neck.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Two or three bunches of green onions, cooked stems and all, and served on toast with a rich white sauce, makes a most tasty dish. Arrange as asparagus is Sour Cream Omelet .-Separate the yolks and

whites of six eggs, add a tenspoonful of salt 1858-As Republican candidate for add three-fourths of a cupful of sour cupful of fresh chopped eccount. In the United States senate he enwhites stiff, fold into the yolk mix, white potatoes with three tablespoon ture and pour into the omelet pan with fuls of finely chopped blanche throughout Illinois with the Dem-ocratic candidate, Stephen A. gently until browned on the bottom, of two eggs, beat the yolks slightly. Fold and serve on a hot platter.

Chicken en Ramekina.-Take a cupful of diced chicken, add two chopped pimentoes, and a cupful and a half egg yolks around the white balls, form rich white sauce. Fill buttered ramekins and cover with buttered paprika and roll in finely infaced par crumbs, place a whole almond in the center of each dish and brown in a hot per and serve hot.

Mary Pickford's Fried Chicken .... and sprinkle over the chicken, then Remove the chicken and add four ta- three eggs, and a cupful of sweet or Republican party, defeating Geo.

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Bean Scallop.—Soak a generous cup-Bean Scallop.—Soak a generous cupful of dried Lima beans over night.
Drain off this water in the morning,
cover with fresh water with a tenspoonful of salt and simmer well covered four hours, then add three onlons

Light is the task when many share the toil.-Homer.

A PLATE OF PANCAKES.

There are many delectable pancakes with unexpected bits of finely chopped apple or a variety of spices and flavoring to offer a choice to the most exacting palate. French or Jelly Pan-French or Jelly Pan-cakes.—Beat the yolks and whites of three eggs and whites of three eggs sin, relates London Chronicle, in the

separately. To the yolks add one teaspoonful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt and a half cupful of milk. Stir in a to perpetrate the most atrocious deeds, half cupful of sifted flour, another and before these rufflans were sent half cupfut of sifted flour, another half cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of melted fat and lastly the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. One less egg and one-half a teaspoonful of baking powder may be used. Bake on a bot griddle, making the cakes slightly larger than usual. Spread each cake Western langua, with jelly and roll while hot. Place on into "assassins." a platter and sprinkle with sugar, with a red-hot wire toaster scorch lines on the sugared cakes. This gives an at-

of burnt sugar.
Potato Pancakes.—Peel, wash and grate the potatoes, drain and to every two cupfuls allow one beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of flour and sufficient milk to make a stiff batter. Season with salt, pepper and onion juice. Cook tn a frying pan in hot fat until well browned on both sides. Serve with ment and gravy.

tractive appearance and a slight flavor

Corn Pancakes With Tomato Sauce. -To each cupful of canned corn, allow me beaten egg, a tenspoonful of melted butter, salt, pepper and sufficient flour and milk to make a batter. The quantities differ, varying as to the noisture of the corn. Fry on a hot griddle and serve with hamburg steak and tomato sauce. Place a round of the hamburg on each cake cover with tomato sauce and serve.

Layer Pancakes .- Mix two welleaten eggs with two cupfuls of milk and add gradually sufficient flour and milk to make a batter. Add a half tea- in the cities. spoonful each of salt and baking pow-der just before starting to bake the cakes. Make the cakes the size of a dessert plate and spread with butter and maple sugar. Keep hot until five are ready. Arrange like a layer cake and cut in wedge-shaped pieces when serving. With ten or cocon this makes a nice luncheon dish.

A true diplomat can say something pleasant to a collector, even though he hopes never to see him again.

ECONOMICAL DISHES.

The following dishes will be found. many of them rather unusual, but worthy a place mong the good

things. quettes. Mix totwo cupfuls of

cooked and mash then set in the oven to cook on top. Form the white potato mixture into small bulls using the whites of the eggs, dust with white pepper, Roll the sley. Fry in deep fat. Drain and pa

East India Meat Balls,-Chop pound of raw beef, two stalks of col Dress and quarter two chickens. Bent two eggs, adding two tenspoonfuls of finely chopped parsley, a tenspoonsalt and a few dashes of pepper. Dip ful of curry powder, two eggs, a half the chicken first in this, then in flour. cupful of boiled rice, salt and cayenne the chicken first in this, then in flour.

Melt a-half cupful of sweet fat in a pepper to taste. Make into balls and hot pan and when sizzling hot add the chicken, brown well. Slice one onlon of cooked rice and pour over all a

highly sensoned tomato sauce.
Piquant Cheese Sandwiches.—Ben thick. Heat three tablespoonfuls of mild vinegar and add it to the crean

cover with fresh water with a teaspoonful of salt and simmer well covered four hours, then add three onlons cut in slices and cook another hour. Drain off most of the liquor, put into a baking dish, turn in a can of tomatoea, cover the top with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the top is well browned.

Put Choses With Chives.—Wash and cut the chives as fine as possible, then mix with cottage cheese, adding cream from time to time as needed. Make into balls and turn over them a little sweet, thick cream.

Fruit Salad.—Out a half-pound of marshmallows into mall pieces. Cut up a few slices of pineappia, two or three bananas and an apple, all mixed with sweetened and favored whipped cream. Garnish with cherries.

WOMEN OF Money may be misused. The power it represents may be abused, says a MIDDLE AGE noted writer, just as the power of the press or any other physical or social force may be abused. And the desire

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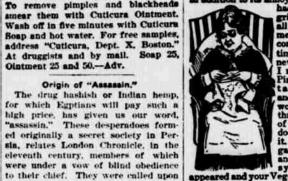
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